

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)

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Ms. Susan Stewart
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT BEALE AIR FORCE BASE 7TH SWS PAVE PAWS, 7400
SPENCER-PAUL DRIVE, B5761, HW SITES #56&77, BEALE AIR FORCE BASE**

Dear Ms. Stewart:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on September 26, 2018, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Monitoring Plan – The monitoring plan must be updated to remove safe suction exemption.	All	September 26, 2018	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2632(d)(1), 2711(a)(9)
2	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor located in Tank 2 piping sump is unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because it is not located beneath the product piping and the testing boots are on with the Shrader valves pointed upwards.	Tank 2	September 26, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
3	Failure to Maintain Spill Containment Requirements – Tank 2 spill bucket failed the most recent test.	Tank 2	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	H&SC 25284.2; 23 CCR 2635(b)(1)

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You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Yuba County Environmental Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Ms. Rebecca Green
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
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Local CUPA

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: (via email only)

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